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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Applicants hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the patent identified above. The error to be corrected is of a minor, typographical nature, occurred in good faith, and is described in detail on the enclosed Form PTO 1050.

In particular, claims 2 and 3 have been corrected to recite "[t]he method of claim 1" instead of "[t]he microarray of claim 1." It is clear from the prosecution history and from the claim language that claims 2 and 3 further limit the method of claim 1 and are 8 2008. not directed to a microarray. This error was noticed in the prosecution of a later filed 08/25/2008 MBLANCO 00000019 7175999

divisional application claiming a microarray in which an obviousness-type double patenting rejection was made over claims 2 and 3 of the present patent.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 180, line 55, in claim 2, replace "microarray of claim 1" with -method of claim 1--; and

Column 180, line 59, in claim 3, replace "microarray of claim 1" with -method of claim 1--.

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